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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0018] beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A' -- The present invention also relates to seed of a gummy stem blight resistant *C. melo* breeding line designated NY 01-190-3R, -7L, -9L (composite), a sample of the seed having been deposited under ATCC accession number PTA-3860. --

Please replace paragraph [0028] beginning at page 7, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A' -- The present invention also relates to seed of a gummy stem blight resistant *C. melo* breeding line designated NY 01-190-3R, -7L, -9L (composite), a sample of the seed having been deposited under ATCC accession number PTA-3860. --